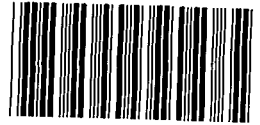




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Mr. Edwin L. Osika, Jr.
Executive Vice President
United Park City Mines Co.
309 Kearns Bldg.
136 South Main
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Mr. Osika:

Per conditions of the Access Agreement, dated June 23, 1992, the following individuals were permitted access to the Richardson Flat Tailings property for the purposes of installing three ground water monitoring wells:

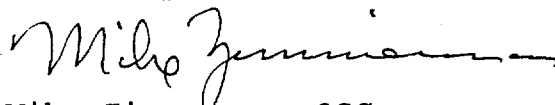
- 1) Mike Zimmerman, On-Scene Coordinator (OSC), EPA;
- 2) Troy Sanders, Geologist, Ecology and Environment (TAT);
- 3) Cordel Schmidt, Geologist, Ecology and Environment (TAT);
- 4) Tom Giles, Boyles Bros. Drilling Company;
- 5) Charley Saucers, Boyles Bros. Drilling Company.

A summary report of drilling activities, complete with photo documentation, will be available next week from TAT. We will endeavor to send a copy of this information as soon as it is received.

Also, please find attached a copy of a response concerning your letter, dated June 15, 1992. Along with previously faxed pages (1 & 2) of the sampling plan, we trust this will answer your concerns. Additionally, as verbally agreed to on June 23, 1992, we are proceeding with the understanding that the final sampling effort for the site assessment per the "Make NPL Sites Safe Initiative" will be conducted August 4, 1992 through August 8, 1992. It is anticipated that a TAT Team Leader with two sampling crews, a structural engineer (tailings dam review), and possibly a surveyor (monitoring wells) will accompany the OSC. It would be mutually benefitting if an access agreement for this effort could be executed NLT July 15, 1992. On this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Richard Baird, Attorney, Office of Regional Counsel, at (303) 293-1879.

In closing, we appreciate your cooperation with EPA's site assessment. As the final sampling effort nears, we will be in contact to coordinate site activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Zimmerman", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Mike Zimmerman, OSC
Emergency Response Branch

Attachment

cc: Rich Baird, ORC
Mike McCeney, RPM/EPA
Harold Sanbeck, RPM/UDEQ